

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 27, 1891.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. PADDOCK, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

R E P O R T :

[To accompany H. R. 13332.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13332) granting a pension to Anna C. Dewhurst, invalid daughter of the late George Dewhurst, an acting master of the U. S. Navy during the late war, have examined the same and report:

The evidence in this case is substantially stated in the accompanying House report, and is adopted as the report of this committee.

HOUSE REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13332) granting a pension to Anna C. Dewhurst, submit the following report:

Anna C. Dewhurst, now 37 years of age, is the invalid daughter of George Dewhurst, who served as acting master, U. S. Navy, from December 2, 1861, to July 18, 1865, when honorably mustered out, and who died of disease contracted in the service, September 4, 1870. His widow was in receipt of pension until her death. The beneficiary named in the bill is shown by medical and other evidence to be entirely disqualified for obtaining support by her own efforts by reason of spinal troubles, from which she has suffered from infancy, and which disease is incurable. She is now, and has been for years, supported out of the small earnings of a sister who is a teacher of music, and would, in case of death of the latter, be thrown entirely upon the charity of outsiders.

The facts in the case are well known to the Hon. Henry Watterson and other prominent citizens of Kentucky, who are urging favorable action on behalf of this unfortunate woman.

The liberality of Congress in many similar cases warrants your committee in returning the accompanying bill with the recommendation that it do pass, amended, however, by striking out the word "twenty-five," in line 9, and insert therein instead the word "twelve."